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SUBJECT: SUMMARY LOCKHEED MEDIA COVERAGE--FEB. 24

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1. TOP FRONTPAGE STORIES IN ALL AM DAILIES COVERED DIET
PASSAGE OF RESOLUTIONS TO US SENATE, USG REQUESTING RELEASE
OF ALL DATA ON LOCKHEED PAYOFFS. SAME STORIES REPORTED PM
MIKI'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD SEND THE RESOLUTIONS
THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ALONG WITH A LETTER FROM HIM
TO PRESIDENT FORD REQUESTING RELEASE. MIKI ALSO SAID
FONMIN MIYAZAWA WOULD PROBABLY BE SENT TO U.S. AS SPECIAL
ENVOY ON LOCKHEED MATTERS. NOST PAPERS RAN REPORTS THAT LDP
AND OPPOSITION WERE SOMEWHAT CLOSER TO ACCOMMODATION ON TERMS
FOR ENDING BUDGET COMMITTEE STOPPAGE SINCE LDP HAS AGREED IN
FEB. 23 LOWER HOUSE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING TO OPPOSITION'S
DEMAND FOR RECALLING OF LOCKHEED WITNESSES. LDP AGREED TO ONE
DAY OF FULL BUDGET COMMITTEE TESTIMONY IF OPPOSITION COULD PROMISE
COOPERATION IN RETURNING COMMITTEE TO BUDGET BUSINESS THEREAFTER.

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THIS AGREEMENT APPARENTLY NOT REACHED YET.

2. MAIN COVERAGE OF NOON BROADCASTS AND PM PAPERS WAS ON LAUNCHING OF POLICE AGENCY, PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE AND TAX ADMINISTRATION AGENCY JOINT INVESTIGATIONS AT 26 TOKYO OFFICES, RESIDENCES BELONGING TO KODAMA, MARUBENI AND OTHER LOCKHEED PRINCIPALS. NHK'S UNUSUALLY LONG T.V. FOOTAGE SHOWED CROWDS OF INSPECTORS AND NEWSMEN CONVERGING ON PLACES TO BE SEARCHED. ONLY FINDINGS REPORTED SO FAR WERE SHEAFs OF FINANCIAL DATA FROM KODAMA'S TRASH.

3. NEWS AND PM PAPERS ALSO REPORTED MIKI SAYING IN FEB. 24 CABINET MEETING THAT HIS LETTER PLUS RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON EMBASSY TODAY. ONE PAPER REPORTS THEY WILL BE DELIVERED BY AMBASSADOR TOGO WHEN PRESENTING CREDENTIALS FEB. 24, 2 PM, WASHINGTON TIME. MINFIN OHIRA ALSO REPORTED DENYING AT MEETING JSP ALLEGATIONS HE AND SECRETARY SIMON MUST HAVE TALKED ABOUT LOCKHEED INVESTIGATIONS DURING THEIR AUGUST 1975 WASHINGTON MEETING.
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